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SCHEDULE SE
(Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Self-Employment Tax

▶ Attach to Form 1040. ▶ See Instructions for Schedule SE (Form 1040).

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Attachment
Sequence No. 17

Name of person with **self-employment** income (as shown on Form 1040)

Social security number of person
with **self-employment** income ▶

Who Must File Schedule SE

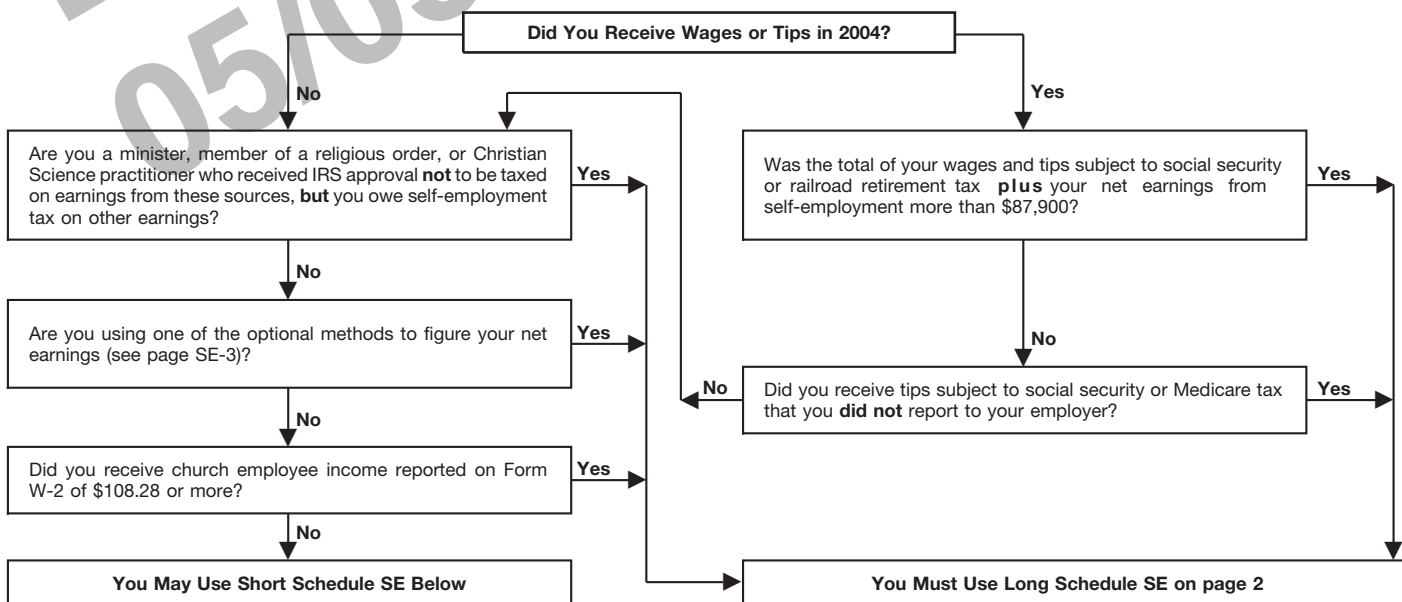
You must file Schedule SE if:

- You had net earnings from self-employment from **other than** church employee income (line 4 of Short Schedule SE or line 4c of Long Schedule SE) of \$400 or more **or**
- You had church employee income of \$108.28 or more. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order **is not** church employee income (see page SE-1).

Note. Even if you had a loss or a small amount of income from self-employment, it may be to your benefit to file Schedule SE and use either "optional method" in Part II of Long Schedule SE (see page SE-3).

Exception. If your only self-employment income was from earnings as a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner **and** you filed Form 4361 and received IRS approval not to be taxed on those earnings, **do not** file Schedule SE. Instead, write "Exempt-Form 4361" on Form 1040, line 57.

May I Use Short Schedule SE or Must I Use Long Schedule SE?



Section A—Short Schedule SE. **Caution.** Read above to see if you can use Short Schedule SE.

- 1 Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A
- 2 Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-2 for other income to report
- 3 Combine lines 1 and 2
- 4 **Net earnings from self-employment.** Multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$400, **do not** file this schedule; you do not owe self-employment tax ▶
- 5 **Self-employment tax.** If the amount on line 4 is:
 - \$87,900 or less, multiply line 4 by 15.3% (.153). Enter the result here and on **Form 1040, line 57.**
 - More than \$87,900, multiply line 4 by 2.9% (.029). Then, add \$10,899.60 to the result. Enter the total here and on **Form 1040, line 57.**
- 6 **Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.** Multiply line 5 by 50% (.5). Enter the result here and on **Form 1040, line 30**

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Name of person with **self-employment** income (as shown on Form 1040)Social security number of person
with **self-employment** income ▶**Section B—Long Schedule SE****Part I Self-Employment Tax**

Note. If your only income subject to self-employment tax is **church employee income**, skip lines 1 through 4b. Enter -0- on line 4c and go to line 5a. Income from services you performed as a minister or a member of a religious order **is not** church employee income. See page SE-1.

A If you are a minister, member of a religious order, or Christian Science practitioner and you filed Form 4361, but you had \$400 or more of other net earnings from self-employment, check here and continue with Part I. <input type="checkbox"/>				
1	Net farm profit or (loss) from Schedule F, line 36, and farm partnerships, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A. Note. Skip this line if you use the farm optional method (see page SE-4)			
2	Net profit or (loss) from Schedule C, line 31; Schedule C-EZ, line 3; Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A (other than farming); and Schedule K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9. Ministers and members of religious orders, see page SE-1 for amounts to report on this line. See page SE-2 for other income to report. Note. Skip this line if you use the nonfarm optional method (see page SE-4)			
3	Combine lines 1 and 2			
4a	If line 3 is more than zero, multiply line 3 by 92.35% (.9235). Otherwise, enter amount from line 3			
4b	If you elect one or both of the optional methods, enter the total of lines 15 and 17 here . . .			
4c	Combine lines 4a and 4b. If less than \$400, do not file this schedule; you do not owe self-employment tax. Exception. If less than \$400 and you had church employee income , enter -0- and continue ▶			
5a	Enter your church employee income from Form W-2. See page SE-1 for definition of church employee income	5a		
5b	Multiply line 5a by 92.35% (.9235). If less than \$100, enter -0-	5b		
6	Net earnings from self-employment. Add lines 4c and 5b	6		
7	Maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax or the 6.2% portion of the 7.65% railroad retirement (tier 1) tax for 2004	7	87,900	00
8a	Total social security wages and tips (total of boxes 3 and 7 on Form(s) W-2) and railroad retirement (tier 1) compensation. If \$87,900 or more, skip lines 8b through 10, and go to line 11	8a		
8b	Unreported tips subject to social security tax (from Form 4137, line 9)	8b		
8c	Add lines 8a and 8b	8c		
9	Subtract line 8c from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 10 and go to line 11 . ▶	9		
10	Multiply the smaller of line 6 or line 9 by 12.4% (.124)	10		
11	Multiply line 6 by 2.9% (.029)	11		
	Self-employment tax. Add lines 10 and 11. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 57	12		
13	Deduction for one-half of self-employment tax. Multiply line 12 by 50% (.5). Enter the result here and on Form 1040, line 30	13		

Part II Optional Methods To Figure Net Earnings (see page SE-3)

Farm Optional Method. You may use this method **only** if (a) your gross farm income¹ was not more than \$2,400 or (b) your net farm profits² were less than \$1,733.

14	Maximum income for optional methods	14	1,600	00
15	Enter the smaller of: two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of gross farm income ¹ (not less than zero) or \$1,600. Also include this amount on line 4b above	15		

Nonfarm Optional Method. You may use this method **only** if (a) your net nonfarm profits³ were less than \$1,733 and also less than 72.189% of your gross nonfarm income⁴ and (b) you had net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in 2 of the prior 3 years.

Caution. You may use this method no more than five times.

16	Subtract line 15 from line 14	16		
17	Enter the smaller of: two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of gross nonfarm income ⁴ (not less than zero) or the amount on line 16. Also include this amount on line 4b above	17		

¹ From Sch. F, line 11, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code B.

² From Sch. F, line 36, and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A.

³ From Sch. C, line 31; Sch. C-EZ, line 3; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code A; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9.

⁴ From Sch. C, line 7; Sch. C-EZ, line 1; Sch. K-1 (Form 1065), box 14, code C; and Sch. K-1 (Form 1065-B), box 9.

